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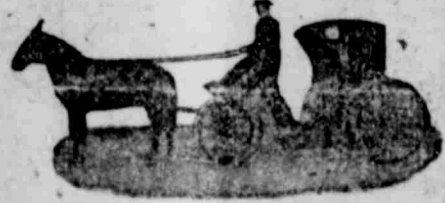
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To Teachers:

I trust that every teacher is preserving these Talks on English. I feel sure they will help you in getting your pupils to speak and write better English than they are now using.

As I said last week, it is wise to use the topical method of recitation whenever it is possible. All recitations are, however, not topical ones; in fact, few can be in the primary schools. In these schools, good teachers realize the importance of training pupils day by day to use good English, and insist upon the use of such English. All good teachers, whatever grade they teach, know, too, that they must do this training. They know that rules and grammar and language books and twenty minutes a day for a language exercise, alone will not raise the standard of spoken language. They know that reformation in their pupils' use of English can only come through habit, and must be in what the pupil himself says and in how he says it. Of course the good teachers do not look for the same degree of fluency or correctness as that found in high school and college. For good English in every school, whatever the class of homes from which children come, means increasing fluency in talking, better articulation, and the increasing habit of using correct forms of speech.

In class-room conversation, time should not be wasted in aimless, haphazard talk. The channels of conversation should be determined by the teacher, but the stream of thought and expression should flow on unimpeded by too much criticism. The child must be free, spontaneous and hearty. The teacher may direct and guide, but should not repress and formalize. The wise or skillful teacher guards against the repression of freedom and spontaneity by not being too insistent upon niceties or even correctness of speech. But freedom in good schools never degenerates into license, slovenly expression, indistinctness of utterance and liberty with the accepted forms of good English.

If in the arithmetic class a child should say, "2x3 are 5," would his teacher say "6" and pass on? Never. Then why should she in an English recitation, when a boy says, "We come home last night," say, sotto voce, "We came home," and let the matter pass at that? Her desire not to interrupt his thought is right in principle, but wrong in method. The boy is so intent upon his thought that he repeats what his teacher says without mental reaction, and unless something be done later to rescue the correction from that indefinite region known as sub-consciousness, the teacher may as well save her breath. If she does not wish to interrupt him while some point is being established she certainly must take time at the first free moment to go back to his error and require a correction. If the mistake is one he habitually makes, some scheme must be devised to keep him conscious and watchful, for nothing short of eternal vigilance will eradicate the evil. "Spontaneity should not be allowed to run riot," but the naturalness of the child should not be discouraged. The utmost tact and skill on the part of the teacher are here required.

At the close of every recitation, or at least once a day, serious mistakes in English should be definitely and forcibly corrected. If this is done in a mechanical way, in the same manner day after day, little will be accomplished. On the other hand, if it is done with spirit and intelligence, much may be done for the pupil's English.

Teachers should encourage simplicity of speech and discourage the common use of superlative expressions; as, "It was awfully good," "It was simply magnificent;" "grand;" "perfectly lovely," etc. At the same time, this should not be carried so far as to discourage freedom and originality.

Without interest and enthusiasm on the part of the teacher, there can never be any real effective teaching, whatever the course of study or the text-books. The teacher may have accurate and broad scholarship, but if her teaching is uninteresting and lifeless, the class can not be expected to make any progress. But the fact that effective English work has been done in one school is evidence that effective English work can be done in all schools. Good English in all schools would work almost a revolution. This goal, however, will never be reached until all teachers in elementary and high schools TEACH ENGLISH. It will never be reached until every recitation becomes in a measure, a recitation in English, as well as arithmetic or history. It will never be reached until higher standards prevail throughout the entire corps of teachers.

(To Be Continued.)

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Miss Kreech—Some authorities believe that the practice of slinging will keep a person from getting consumption. Mr. Knox—Yes, but most authorities believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number."—Philadelphia Press.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry, and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to us, and we neglect it. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Germ of Disease Die When They Become "Dusty Dry" is Conclusion.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—The physicians of this city are taking not a little interest in the discovery at the Carnegie Institution here that the germs of tuberculosis cannot live when they become dry enough to float around as dust. Dozens upon dozens of experiments of this nature have been made, and without exception the germs would perish before the sputum or other matter in which they were contained became dry enough to float around as dust.

This completely upsets a theory that has been widely held by medical men, and upon which many municipal governments throughout the United States have acted in making anti-spitting laws. Everywhere physicians have been admonishing the households of their tubercular patients that contagion lurks in the sputum, and great pains have been expended to prevent contagion from it.

And now comes along scientists with indisputable proof that from this standpoint the crusade has been an unnecessary one. Even the government itself has been a party to the crusade, and every building it controls in Washington is placarded liberally with the admonition that spitting on the floor spreads disease.

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THE DEMOCRATS ATTEMPT TO DIS-FRANCHISE VOTERS

The last Democratic General Assembly, see Acts 1906, Page 393, passed a bill submitting to the people a constitutional amendment whereby all persons are prevented from voting who have not paid in full all state, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by them for the year previous to the one in which they offer to vote.

Said bill is as follows:

CHAPTER 55.
An act relating to Amendment of Section 145 of the Constitution, relating to suffrage and elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That, upon the concurrence of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, the yeas and nays being taken thereon and entered in full in their respective journals, Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be, and it is, amended by adding a fourth paragraph to said section, containing the following words, to-wit:

"4. Persons who have not, at least sixty days before the election at which they offer to vote, paid in full all state, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by them for the year previous to the one in which they offer to vote."

That Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky, relating to suffrage and elections, be amended to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the state one year and in the county six months, or the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere, but the following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to vote:

"1. Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason or felony or bribery in an election, or of such high misdemeanor as shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage; but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.

"2. Persons who at the time of the election are in confinement under the judgment of a court for some penal offense.

"3. Idiots and insane persons.

"4. Persons who have not, at least sixty days before the election at which they offer to vote, paid in full all state, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by them for the year previous to the one in which they offer to vote."

This bill includes all taxes, so that if the poll tax or tax on the head is not paid as stated, the right to vote will cease at least for that year, and this right to vote will be denied at each election thereafter until the taxes are paid.

This amendment will be voted on at all the coming elections, all persons against it fixing the mark on the ballot in front of the word "No."

This is the first time in the history of Kentucky that a money qualification has attempted to be fixed upon the voter.

Not only the vote seller, but the honest man as well will be disfranchised, for the former cannot sell his vote, having none to sell, and the latter, however good a citizen, will be disfranchised.

This law is not so favorable to the vote seller as the certificate law of registration, which the Democratic party has made a vendable commodity with no punishment provided for the seller or the purchaser.

Every man who sells his certificate this year will put it in the power of the purchaser to deprive him of his franchise, or at any rate to destroy the same so as to prevent the vote being cast against this amendment.

"Beckham and the Farmers."
It is heralded over this county that Governor Beckham is the best friend we ever had. We admit he did not oppose the capitol appropriation, but if any one of the many things said about his administration in regard to contributions received (rather tribute exacted) from public contractors be true, then it may be that he favored the appropriation in order to have another large contractor who could, if he felt disposed, contribute to his campaign. But let us look at the governor's record as a friend of the farmer. It was shown by an investigation of the senate that the great tobacco trust, called the American Tobacco company, contributed \$15,000 to Governor Beckham's campaign expenses. We do not know whether they thought they had a promise like the liquor men thought they did, but it is plain that the only law that was ever on the statute books that favored the tobacco grower, the McCain law, was repealed by one of the governor's legislatures. Strange that in all his speeches the governor has never once referred to his position on that law or on the tobacco trust, a subject that is alive just now. The farmers and tobacco growers should remember this contribution and the repeal of the law that followed when they are reminded of the many things the governor has done.—Frankfort Call.

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